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SUMMARY OF MEETINGS

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GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Twenty-fourth special session

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5th plenary meeting

Proposals for further initiatives for social development [8]: *debate*

The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. The Hon. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, Vice-President of the Republic of the Philippines; H.E. Mr. José Luis Rodríguez García, Vice President of the Council of Ministers and Minister for Economy and Planning of Cuba; H.E. Mr. Basri Hasanuddin, State Minister Coordinator for People's Welfare and Poverty Eradication of Indonesia; H.E. Mr. Raúl Patiño Aroca, Minister of Social Welfare of Ecuador; H.E. Mrs. Tamam El-Ghul, Minister of Social Development of Jordan; H.E. Ms. Elisabeth Sickl, Minister for Social Security and Generations of Austria; H.E. Mrs. Baria Al-Koudsi, Minister for Social Affairs and Labour of the Syrian Arab Republic; H.E. Mrs. Graciela Fernández Meijide, Minister of Social Development of Argentina; H.E. Mr. Abdel Wahab Mohammad Al-Wazzan, Minister for Social Affairs and Labour and Minister of Commerce and Industry of Kuwait; H.E. Mr. Anthony Dessources, Minister for Planning and External Cooperation of Haiti, H.E. Mr. Ruben Shugarian, Deputy Foreign Minister of Armenia; H.E. Mr. Rino Serri, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs of Italy; H.E. Mr. Tatsuo Arima, Chairman of the Delegation of Japan; Ms. Lim Soo Hoon, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Community Development and Sports of Singapore; H.E. Mr. Dharmadass Baichoo, Chairman of the Delegation of Mauritius; Ms. Federica Bigi, Chairperson of the Delegation of San Marino; H.E. Mr. Gelson Fonseca, Chairman of the Delegation of Brazil; Mrs. Suzanne Mubarak, Chairperson of the Delegation of Egypt; and H.E. Mrs. Diakite Fatoumata Ndiaye, Minister for Social Development of Mali.

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its twenty-fourth special session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 2000/125 (PART II)).

6th plenary meeting

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The General Assembly heard statements by H.E. Mr. Vladimir Ermoshin, Prime Minister of the Republic of Belarus; H.E. Mr. Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon; H.E. Mr. Pham Gia Khiem, Deputy Prime Minister of Viet Nam; H.E. Mr. Wen Jiabao, Vice-Premier of the State Council of China; H.E. Mrs. Orlanda Santos Ferreira, Minister for Employment, Training and Social Integration of Cape Verde; H.E. Mrs. Zobaida Jalal, Minister for Education, Women's Development, Social Welfare and Special Education of Pakistan; H.E. Mr. Ibrahim Hussain Zaki, Minister of Planning and National Development of the Maldives; H.E. Mrs. Noëline Jaotody, Minister of Population, Status of Women and Children of Madagascar; H.E. Ramatou Baba-Moussa, Minister for Social Protection and the Family of Benin; H.E. Mr. Dermot Ahearn, Minister for Social, Community and Family Affairs of Ireland; H.E. Shiekh Falah Bin Jassim Bin Jabor Al-Thani, Minister for Civil Service Affairs and Housing of Qatar; H.E. Mr. José Adán Guerra, Acting Minister for Foreign Affairs of Nicaragua; H.E. Ms. Albina Assis Africano, Minister of Industry of Angola; H.E. Mr. Lee Jong-yoon, Vice-Minister, Ministry of Health and Welfare of the Republic of Korea; H.E. Mrs. Irena Boruta, Under-Secretary of State, Ministry of Labour and Social Policy of Poland; H.E. Mr. Ali Saleh Abdulla, Vice-Minister for Social Affairs of Yemen; H.E. Mrs. Aksoltan Ataeva, Chairperson of the Delegation of Turkmenistan; Mr. Mordechai Mordechai, Director-General, Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs of Israel; and H.E. Mrs. Intisar Al-Wazir, Minister for Social Affairs of the Palestinian Authority.

Statements in right of reply were made by the representatives of Iraq, Azerbaijan, Israel and Kuwait and by the observer of Palestine.

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